

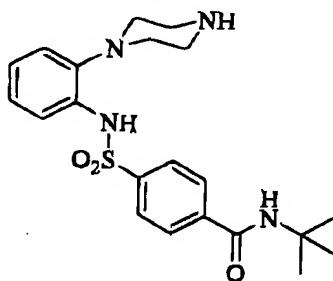
Application Serial No. 10/023,603
Amdt. dated October 22, 2003

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 4, 10, 16, 22, 28, and 31-57 are pending. Claims 1-3, 5-9, 11-15, 17-21, 23-27, and 29-30 were previously cancelled. Claim 28 has been amended herein without prejudice or disclaimer of any previously claimed subject matter.

In response to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2003, wherein the Examiner imposed a Restriction Requirement, Applicant filed a response on September 22, 2003 and elected Group IV, claims 4, 10, 16, 22, and 28, as well as claims 31-33 insofar as they depend from claims 22 and 28, without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the nonelected claims in one or more divisional and continuation applications.

Further, in response to the species election requirement under § 121, Applicant elected the species of the following compound:



Claims readable on the elected species include claims 4, 10, 16, 22, 28, and 31-57.

Applicant kindly thanks the Examiner for the telephone interview of October 14, 2003, regarding the non-entry of the amendment to claim 28. Applicant has amended the claim to correct for the typographical error in view of the Examiner's comments.

Examination of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

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